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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Yasushi Yamamoto, et al.

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Examiner: Tisha D. Lewis

For: SHIFT ACTUATOR FOR A TRANSMISSION

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: